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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 HUANG TENGWEI, an individual; XIE
14 WEIYONG, an individual; and ADSWING
15 TECHNOLOGY, CO., LTD., a Hong Kong
company,

16 Defendants.

No. C18-1399 RSM

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF
AMAZON.COM, INC.'S MOTION
FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR
ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF
PROCESS

17 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Amazon.com, Inc. ("Amazon")'s
18 Motion for Authorization for Electronic Service of Process. Dkt. #12. The Court has reviewed
19 the Motion and supporting documents, and the remainder of the record. The Court finds that
20 service by email is permitted under the circumstances of this case, specifically where the
21 foreign defendants are residing in China and plaintiff has been unable to ascertain physical
22 addresses for service after a reasonable effort. *See Keck v. Alibaba.com, Inc.*, 2018 WL
23 3632160, at *3–4 (N.D. Cal. July 31, 2018); *Microsoft Corp. v. Gameest Int'l Network Sales*
24 *Co.*, 2017 WL 4517103, at *2-3 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 10, 2017); *Chanel, Inc. v. Lin*, 2010 WL
25 2557503, at *3 n.3 (N.D. Cal. May 7, 2010); *Williams-Sonoma Inc. v. Friendfinder Inc.*, 2007
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1 WL 1140639, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 17, 2007). Amazon has otherwise demonstrated good
2 cause to grant the Motion.

3 Given all of the above, the Court ORDERS that Amazon's Motion (Dkt. #12) is
4 GRANTED. Amazon has leave under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3) and (h)(2) to
5 serve Defendants Huang Tengwei, Xie Weiyong, and Adswing Technology Co., Ltd.
6 (collectively, "Defendants") with the First Amended Complaint, the Summons, and this Order
7 by registered electronic mail to the following unique email addresses used by Defendants:

- 8 ▪ 1165592@qq.com
- 9 ▪ 263947523@qq.com
- 10 ▪ 372318566@qq.com
- 11 ▪ lily@adbays.com

12 Such service shall be made no later than **ten days** from the date of this Order.

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14 DATED this 14th day of March 2019.

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17 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
18 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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